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Applicants : Jerod O. Shelby et al.
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For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TISSUE BIOPSY USING
ULTRASONIC IMAGING

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 10, 2003, applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-18 and 28-38, for examination at this time. // // //

In view of the above election, applicants hereby cancels claims 19-27 and 39-48 without prejudice to the filing of any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application. Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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